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Original Poetry.

THE ENCHANTED ARMOUR.

WRITTEN FOR THE UNITED STATES SATURDAY POST.
BY FRANCES S. OSGOOD.

Soon upon his burning throne,
With the universe below him—
Pale the gems around him throne
Clouds like banners floated o'er him.
With his trumpet, and his sword,
Treasure rich in golden glory,
Beauty came, and blushed and sighed,
While she told her pretty story—

"Hear, oh! Jupiter, the child!
Right my wrong if thou dost love me!
Thou and Juno saved my cottage in
All my prayers, in power, shelter me.
Earth, for weapon, then hast given
Both the strength and skill to me;
Why, because, supreme in heaven?
Frowns on me with sought to shield it?"

Down the nose—the wild wood-rose—
Fair and fresh as I, thy daughter,
Always dreamt in soft repose.
With her life-guard therein about her!
As she spoke in music mild,
Tears welled from her eyes glistened
Yet her red lip, dimpling, smiled,
For the gad beguiled listened.

"Child of Heaven!" he kindly said,
"Thy the weapons Nature gave thee
And, I dispose not the thereof,
Proudly trust to them to save thee
Lance and vizor, thorn and spear!
They are wrought with bright power,
In that blood and smile and tear!
Fearless go my bright flower!
Yes dear thou with all thy charms,
Still, for something more, be struck you—
Still to use the magic arms—
Say, better, there's no need of!"

EMERSON'S YOUNG.

Original Novellette.

GOVERNOR LEISLER.

WRITTEN FOR THE UNITED STATES SATURDAY POST
BY JOHN H. SHERE, AUTHOR OF
HENRI QUATRE, OR THE DAYS
OF THE LEAGUE.

CHAPTER I.

In the year of Redemption, one thousand six hundred and eighty-nine—at which our history commences—New York was a thriving commercial town, though, as compared with its extensions, of exceedingly circumscribed bounds. From the Battery to a gate called the Water Port—on the line of Wall street—it was not extended. From this gate, northward, ran a palisade defense, terminated by junction with the *Kerfeldervy*, or Broadway, where there stood a second gate named the Land Port. The shape of the city was triangular—with palisades for base; East River on one side, and Broad way on the other, converging to the apex at Whitehall; or rather at a spot—whence stood the fort—midway between Whitehall and the Bowling-green.

Beyond the Water Port grew noble forest trees; which, according to the statistics of Hudson's river to Hoodsbay, were meadows and pasture-land, mountain, gardens and farmhouses—or else there had not been need for the so designated—Bouweries. So that from the bay, the city might be compared to a gem of art, enchased and set in the midst of nature's finest. Nay, even on Albany sloop, or New Jersey ketch, was moored in Hudson's stream—all the commerce and traffic of the country at the period, of a mercantile nature of no less than two three-masted vessels, twenty sloops, beside ketches and open craft—which traffic were concentrated on the East river. Nor was the eastern margin of New York the same as now. Now—the Whitehall street (whence stood a public dock, formed by property, piers with a narrow entrance, a retreat for vessels from blasting of the river and now the site of Pearl street—which had houses only on the land side; all the piers *home now* existing between the latter location and the present, having been since recovered. The river-course was—our South street so that ages—was divided into Pearl—Pearl, High and Water. Pearl—High street—and near the Water Port, was known by another name.

Within the city, houses were not so closely rolled as at a later period. From many a yard and alley, shot up the tall poplar, whilst the wide-spreading, four-gable roofed mansion, with a low, pointed gable—to an extent, indeed, which brought reproof on Governor Stuyvesant (the last named) for the encroachment of this part of their High Mightinesses, who on inspecting a plan of the city which he forwarded to Holland, hinted disapprobation of so much vacant space in laying out streets and lots. Such liberality in marking yard, alley and garden, imparted not only health but beauty and economy. But the health and comfort of the city was in the keeping of Peter Stuyvesant, the pseudo-governor and successor, and not in that of their masters—whether Dutch or English—in Europe. There were incomes enough, however, for a population of four thousand souls divisable as follows: One thousand Dutch; or attending the Dutch church—a second thousand comprising negro and Indian slaves; and about two thousand New Englanders, British and strangers.

Many of the best habitations and public edifices fronted the streets and displayed a pleasing ornamental aspect, being built of glazed tile, with both gables and roofs—the latter notched or embellished in the very apex, which was surmounted with gilt vane, or other ornament. A well, based on the water's edge, and vaulted margin of the river, serving the double purpose of transport and public water, which, at convenient, pitched out its contents in wooden conduits, resembling Moorish forts, on which were planted cannon. In summer season, in-stead of a shadeless dock, the occupants of dwelling from the sea, the city seemed partially—at least—to realize a scene of Eastern manners, to which the presence of the Indian, and even the voluptuous heat of the sun lent increased effect. To complete our description, we may add, that Governor's Island (then called Nutten Isle) was a green pasture, appropriated, as farming-ground, for the Governor's use, without rent, bounties, or taxation, and which, to-day, stand a solitary farm-house, with orchard skirting to the water's edge; whilst also, on the shores of Nova Belgia, and the southern parts of Long Island, stood, at intervals, amidst the forest, the public-founded homestead of farmer, or planter, glistening with face of glazed brick. Where some little creek or bay was lost in the stream—or retreat—made curled from the Indian wigwam—and occasionally, the dark forms of the forest tribes might be seen launching the slender canoe, or fishing from its sides.

It was the latter end of **May**, the weather unseasonably warm, which might possibly influence the unfavourable ferment which raged in the bosoms of the little community. The first vessel of the season, from England—had expected—had not arrived—and meanwhile, there came from Boston, *via* Hageneer of an extraordinary character. The Bostonians learned, through a circuitous channel, that the English nation—long disgusted with attempts at James the Second to introduce popery—had invited William of Nassau to the throne. This prince had landed with an army, and, according to the latest accounts, had met with great success. But the Bostonians, without making issue of the matter, instigated alike by hatred of popery, and of their tyrannical governor, Sir Edmund Andros—who had misled many over the provinces of New York and Massachusetts, and whose presidency was at Boston—rose in arms against, and imprisoned him, in company with several members of his council. These seated had a leader for New York to act a part equally as decisive against Francois Nicholson, lieutenant-governor of the colony under Andros.

The vivid and wide-spread alarm of popery, both in New York and the New England colonies, was a matter, some allowance, in these quiet days. Christiance all denominations, of its encroachment, whatever fear may exist of the spread and, of course, progress—but not to such dream of appearing to other means, in countenance

whole set with her, and with the misanthropy of disappointed passion would have persuaded myself that there was no such thing as disinterested love. Sting to the quick by her conduct, angry at her and at myself, I walked about until evening, and went back to my room splenetic and morose. There I vowed never to have anything again to do with the sex. I had not long been in when an acquaintance, who had landed accidentally at my return, called on me. He was going to the theatre, and, in my present mood, he had no difficulty in persuading me to accompany him. The stir and passion of the play suited my frame of mind exactly, and what with that and the wine I drank, I soon became quite excited and ready for anything. The company—for we had met several other young men at the theatre—proposed adjourning to a fashionable gambling house. Thither, accordingly, we went. Though it was the first time I had been at a public hall of the kind, I was not altogether ignorant of the games, and the crowd, the gay lights and the infection of example, conspiring with my present feelings, I was quickly engaged in play. I remember the wild excitement which soon possessed me. My mortified spirit roused itself energetic to the utmost, and it seemed to me as if I was a perfect master of the game, so self-collected was I, so full of resources and quick in applying them. I remember drinking deeply and playing high, and then the next event I recollect, is waking in my own room, towards noon the next day, suffering with a violent headache, while a roll of bank notes and a pile of gold lay carelessly on my chair. I had won a thousand louis d'ors.

CHAPTER VIII.
DESPAIR AND HOPE.

For the next few days my name ran through the *salon*. Almost a stranger, as I was in Paris, my success was regarded as that of an experienced hand. The victory I had won over one or two professed sharpers, with whom it appeared I had been playing, was quoted everywhere to my credit. Surrounded by flatterers, who laid their ultimate designs upon me, I took a share of the light of public life, not an event occurred which fortunately checked me in my career, and restored me to virtue.

There was a ball at the Duc d'Aiguillon's: thither I went in the hope of seeing Mary, determined to exhibit such coolness and collectedness as would revenge my pride. The company was large and brilliant, but with disappointment I saw Mary was not there. After lingering awhile feeling sure for the place, I was about departing when I saw the object of my passion enter. She was soon surrounded by admirers. I was determined not to approach her, but I found a circle near, where she might see me. Here I exerted myself to the utmost, and was rewarded by observing that she had caught the attention of my listeners. A question was asked me respecting our late cruize, when I took occasion to detail some feat of its events. I kept my theme clear with triumph when I saw that one after another of the group around Mary were detaching themselves from her side and joining me, and at length gaining quickly ground, I detected her eyes bent on me in earnest interest. Those expressions of mingled reproach and affection cut me to the heart. A doubt as to the motive of my sudden condemnation of her, broke on me. I could not proceed, but hastily bringing my description to a close, I turned away, with feelings of shame and remorse I cannot describe, to another part of the room.

At one end of the long suite of apartments was a garden, into which a window opened from the room. Thither I unconsciously bent my steps. My brow was fevered, and I felt languor and I stepped out into the garden that the open air might cool my heated brain. I stood there but a few minutes, when a change began to come over my feelings. The calm light of the stars, and the quiet repose of the trees, contrasting with the noise and glare inside, diffused a gentle melancholy over my soul. A hand touched my arm. Supposed—for I knew and heard no step—I turned hastily around, and saw Mary standing behind, pale and embarrassed. She was evidently under the dumb influence of overcoming herself, she was the first to speak.

"You need not think wrongly of me, Mr. Sidney," she said, "for nothing but the effect of your studied avoidance of me since your return. I know that something is wrong, and I am resolved to know what it is. You see I am frank, but such is my nature, and having noticed your demeanour and heard something of your conduct, I am led to believe that there exists some misapprehension on your part, which induces you to treat me thus. Had I deserved differently, she said, proudly exerting her head, I had not sought this interview."

I was completely overcome, as much by the tone as by the words of Mary. She still loved me then, was my first thought, and I had deeply injured her by my conduct. My heart gushed over with tenderness towards her. Yet it was nearly a minute before I could speak. At length I spoke and entered into an explanation, endeavouring to make my conduct appear less harsh than I now felt it to have been.

"You astonish me," she said, at last, after making audible. "There is some misconception in somewhere here; but why, Sidney," and she rose closer on my arm she looked up into my face with a tender reproach that melted the heart, "you not call again? Surely, the influence of a porter to admit you is not conclusive."

I mentioned seeing her on the promenade, and the cold hardness with which she turned away.

"I did not see you, indeed I did not," she exclaimed eagerly, "and this is the first information I have had of the meeting. You say the Count recognized you," she said, with a momentary hesitation, "he never alluded to the subject."

Perhaps not," I replied, somewhat in a laughty tone.

Now you do me injustice," she quickly replied, "you do not imagine what is transacted in the Count and me."

I could not trust then. Hastily I regretted my own credulous to the regret, and I was half double ashamed of myself on account of the coldness of Mary. I was embarrassed. I could not speak. At length I said, in a low tone,

"I do not believe it now. I have been a fool, and have wronged you. Will you forgive me, Mary?"

"If you can forgive yourself," she said, archly, but immediately her countenance assumed a serious air, and she continued, "Tell me what is this I hear of you, Sidney? Is it you who is talked of in every cafe as the gentleman of fortune who made his thousands at the table of the other night?"

My eyes fell to the earth, and could not rise. I felt how I had once thought that my accumulations to me an harsher name, would prejudice to her esteem; and now that I learned they had, I wished the earth to open and swallow me. Mad Mary spoken to me in terms of anger, in proach I could have answered her in the haughtiness of my soul; but their mild tenderness melted me.

Forgive me, I again remember. Words cannot tell how bitter I repent my conduct. But oh! Mary, do not judge me too harshly. Recollect I was almost beside myself at the time. Your coldness had cut me to the heart, and in leaving anger I proceeded to justify myself in such as possible, by detailing the events of the past few days, as they had really occurred."

It is not so bad as I feared," she said when I had done recital, "but you are not to go on pursuing those ruinous courses in a gambling house. Remember, too, that whatever you may hear you are not to think me hollow. So long as I am assured of your love I will keep my truth."

She said this solemnly and with her eyes raised to heaven.

"And I will be faithful to you until death," I repeated, taking her hand and raising it devotion to his blue sky. "God help us both!" and thus mutually were we plighted for the second time.

"I must now hasten back to the room," said Mary, after a few minutes of silence, "or they will miss me, and think my absence strange. Come home-time and try again for reinstatement," she said archly, folding up her disgrace, as she vanished behind the shrubbery.

I felt no inclination to rejoin the company, so I turned my steps to my inn, where I lay for hours, on my couch, raw I could sleep, indulging in delightful reveries of future happiness. Oh! is there anything like the exuberance of a lover restored from despair to assured felicity!

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THE POST'S PRIZE STORIES.

The prospect is highly encouraging that we shall have warm competition for the prizes, among some of the best writers of the day. *The Post, for the coming Winter, will be the most brilliant in literary merit of all the family journals* in this country. We are not liberal enough in expending to in new subscribers by the score, and we shall be in some surprised if we did not *double to the list of the Post, the coming season.* We have been so lucky, on more than one occasion, and as long as the Post is conducted on an enterprising manner, and on a scale of liberal expenditure, the warm and steady support it has always known, will never fail. That may sound confident. But it is no such as that effect follows cause. A paper, conducted on enlightened principles, is always sure of support.

THIS WEEK'S POST.

We have been too long in the business of publishing to become vain of a new dress for the Old Post, but our patrons will perceive by the judge correctly when a thing is well done. The brilliant appearance of the paper this week, is owing to typographical improvements in literary excellence, must strike the eye even of a tyro in the business.

The new head of the Post, *the handsomest paper, this week to be found in the United States, and challenge any refutation of the fact.* We are proud to say that the whole paper is keep up to the same mark, but we take liberty to say that we have taken the wind out of the sails of our contemporaries in this town. The most conspicuous of the Post, reaching as it does every post town in the Union of any repute, or population, is the best evidence of the success of our work, so the beauty and merit of the sheet in every corner of our country. To say then we are not proud of *our position*, at the head of the newspaper of this continent, would be untrue, and we think we better show the fact by making the Post the best paper we can keep our stand-ing, than by throwing up our caps in self laudation.

The new novel by Mr. Maturin, "GOVERNOR LEISLER," bids fair to be one of the best continued stories we have published for a long time, and is particularly interesting to the readers of the Post. It is ever our care to foster a proper taste for national literature. It will be found by glancing over the files of the Post for the last five years that more stress upon Revolutionary events have appeared in our columns than in all the other weekly journals put together.

"PAUL JONES" progresses in interest as the author develops his theme. It is the most difficult article we have read for a long while. The writer holds a pen of no common power, and we regard him as one of the best writers of the day, as the line he has chosen to adopt. It may be a pleasure to the readers of the Post to know that we shall have articles frequently from his pen.

MRS. Smith's story of "THE INNOCENT" is a singular one, and, deriving additional interest from that fact, that the accomplished writer is the wife of the celebrated "Original Jack Downing," a lady who adds all the grace of female mind, to a mascular vigor in all her articles.

Frances Osgood's sweet little poem will be read and praised by every person of taste. We look upon her as the most refined of all the American female writers. With great tenacity she combines a natural smoothness and beauty of style, appropriate to her sex. You never meet those coarse expressions in her stronger moods which are disfigure the style of some others of our female writers, who straining after strength of expression, impart a want of refinement to the mind that we sought this tone of their articles. We expect to have papers frequently from the pen of Mrs. Osgood.

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THE REPUBLICAN TYRANT.

The basis of freedom is the right to think; and this, so far as government is concerned, is secured to us in this country by the declaration and defence of the right to speak; speech being only the representative of thought—the tangible exhibition of that which, while unutterable, is for all the purposes of influencing others, or defending ourselves, a mere non-entity. When, therefore, the right to speak and be publish is guaranteed, something more is intended than to declare that simple articulation is a right and a privilege, or that man may enjoy perfect freedom with the vowels and consonants.

The day has gone by when in religion, politics, and science, every effort to break up or arrest the monopoly of direction, the right of warning a man to silence before utterance, of censorship to be published thought, or the punishment of his departures from the standards. The day has gone by when hereditary and every other position gave man a right to declare that the human mind had reached its highest point of progress. The restriction on progress, with all proper deference for the past and the venerable, we know to be most salutary vanity—most impious contempt for the sagacity of the Creator. But, in the words of memory that he may recollect the history of the past—judgment that he may compare that experience with the present—and foresight that ambition, which under proper schooling and direction will apply the reasonings of a thinking creature, to the future, that he may see that these faculties are not to be used why was man made better than the beasts that perish? If we have to have it in the power of society since the data of others, why was the human mind made "that lofty thing?"

The recognition of the rights of the individual was the great ground on which the severance of this country from its political connection with the old world took place. It is a mere quarrel about a penny a pound for tea, more or less. It was the assertion of the principle that in all matters affecting individual happiness, the individual—every individual—has a claim to be consulted. It was the vaunted assertion of the claim that made the United States free and independent.

Connected with these facts are two or three things which require to be often and deeply impressed upon the public mind. The natural tendency of human conduct is to run from one extreme to another. Can we not see this action in any such predicament? We have cast off the tyranny of crown and order, of hereditary nobility, of the monopoly of trade, guild, and trade, and exclusive corporations. This is all very well. Any man may make a fortune in any of our cities without interference from the worshipful guilds, and without purchase of the freedom of the city. That we say, so far as it goes is all very well. We have thrown off old claims. The next question is have we, or have we not, fabricated new ones to take their places? We have resisted formal and legitimate foreign sway. Have we put an informal and illegitimate tyrannical despotism in its place? And have we also, or have we not established in our midst, self-imposed tyrannies more than royal tyrannies, though unpalpable, it is still powerful, arbitrary, fluctuating?

These inquiries—we have not time to follow these questions through all their answers. We have not space to touch upon the valuable evidence in foreign customs—the fabulous restrictions of foreign religions which are upon the events of the manufactures of mind in other lands. Let us look, you and I, leaving the rest of the world out of the question, to the domestic part of the subject.

Now, Sir, come up and be talked to. How are you in politics? Do you dare speak your thoughts, trying them only by the standard of what you believe *is right*, without regard to what is *popular* in your town, in Boston? Do you dare commit the ability of your pocket without asking what Mrs. Grundy will say? Where are you in religion? Are you a member of a community, you alone are responsible. There is a religious discussion going on just now very generally within the denominations of the whole Christian world. The true question involved is "Shall a man think for himself, or may he not think at all?" Are you in this? And the importance of the question supplies the reason why book follows book in the matter, and why the bookseller's profit is the result it is impossible not to predict. Man can and may sell think for himself. He would sell himself to slavery, and he does so. Are you in this? And the importance of the question supplies the reason why book follows book in the matter, and why the bookseller's profit is the result it is impossible not to predict. Man can and may sell think for himself. He would sell himself to slavery, and he does so. Are you in this?

What then is this great American Tyranny? Public Opinion. The word has been polluted actual murderers, thieves, murderers, breakers of the peace. So far was their misapplication of it carried, that it was actually directly legitimate and its exercise laudable and necessary. Mr. Public Opinion is a tyrant or not—but it is not as he chooses, but as you choose. You have no right to fly in his face by the commission of crime—there is no independence in that, or if there be, it is the same with Satan urged upon his angels. You have no right to do an unoriginality thing, though the written law support you in it—and the more Public Opinion is against you the more you are in the wrong. But all this time you are to recollect that Public Opinion is neither infallible or omnipotent. It may, it will, every now and then, and it does the one with every generation. It is like Aaron's Calf—a beast of an idol when set up for worship—very ready for the gold when tried and used in its legitimate shapes and purposes and exhausted at its just worth and no more.

AUTHOR OF CHARCOAL SKETCHES.—We have been looking at a proof of a new and admirable literature of Joseph C. Neal, Esq., the popular author of "Charcoal Sketches," which has been issued by Carey & Hart, and will be in the December number of which work it will appear. It is from the hands of Welch & Wilson, and the latter has left no fault to be offered in one of the most finished likenesses we have seen—possessing all the characteristics of the artist, in general popularity the latter evinces the great fortune of other classes, and in times of reverse abundant agricultural productions relieve the depression. It is gratifying therefore to notice how men of all trades and professions appear to be finding out the true importance of the homely interest.

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This series of portraits is Graham's Magazine of the most accomplished literary personages of the country, must regard it as the best work, aside from its established literary merit. This is the truth of the series and will be followed by Cooper, Bryant, Halleck, Mrs. Sigourney, J. Fenimore Cooper, Judge Conrad, Joseph R. Chandler, and a host of others whose portraits are now in the hands of artists.

ANOTHER AGRICULTURAL FETE.—The Montgomery Agricultural Society, will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, the 4th and 5th days of October at the Lamb Tavern, on the Lancaster Turnpike Road, one mile west of the Schuylkill Permanent Bridge. The Ploughing match, for which premiums will be awarded, as well as Ploughmen, will take place on Friday, the 6th of October. Every arrangement has been made to contribute to the convenience and comfort of exhibitors and spectators, and a great day is counted on.

PRECIOUS SOLDIERS.—The Emperor Nicholas, of Russia, has ordered, in accordance with the suggestions of his ministers, that all persons who have been been taken in the act of policing pockets, shall be, for the benefit of the districts in which they belong, incorporated into the regiments. He must have a great idea of elevating the character of the service.

TERRIFIC STORM, AND LOSS OF LIFE IN FLORIDA.

An extra from the office of the "Star of Florida," published at Tallahassee on the 16th instant, brings accounts of a most destructive storm, accompanied by loss of life and property, which occurred there and in the vicinity, on the 13th instant. At Tallahassee the damage was not very great, though several houses were prostrated and the chimnies of others blown down. The roads in every direction were blocked up by falling trees. The town of Port Leon, is a chaos of ruins. The tide made a breach over the town ten feet deep—every warehouse in the place, with one exception, was levelled to the ground, and nearly every dwelling was in a like condition. St. Marks suffered to a like extent. At Port Leon the mortality is reported to be great, but at Light House fourteen lives were lost, viz:—Captain M. C. Robertson, his wife and three children, and a child of Mr. Underwood. Mr. Joseph Wood, a portrait painter from Tallahassee, a child of R. V. Roffins, and five negroes.

The Star adds: "In addition to the above, we have learned that the family of Mr. Edmund Randall, residing on Bell Point, are dead, and five or six negroes, all perished. Mr. Walker himself escaped by clinging to the branches of a tree, in the midst of the storm. It is also stated that there are several other persons living on this point, who have not been heard from, and from which great doubts are entertained. There are also several families from this country, in summer quarters on Point Isleland, on which a much severity is felt. Indeed such was the violence of the winds, and the height to which the tide rose, that our imagination can scarcely fix limits to its ravages. Cedar Keys, Apalachicola, St. Joseph, can scarcely have escaped without much damage."

FIRE IN DANVERS.—We regret to learn that the beautiful and thriving town of Danvers, Mass., has suffered severely from fire. On Sunday morning a fire broke out in W. Berry's wheelwright shop in Danvers, Mass., which was most destructive in its effects. We subjoin some of the particulars:—buildings consumed—New South Church, value $800 dollars; Essex Coffee House, do. $2000 dollars; Andrew Lund, two shoe factories and wheelwright's shop, do. 2100 dollars; Jonathan Nichols' shop, do. 2400 dollars; Hosea Foster's house, do. 2200 dollars; John Dodge's shops, do. 1000 dollars; Caleb Lowe's dwelling house, occupied by him himself, do. 6 families, do. 4 barns, do. 2 stables. Personal property in the several stores of J. Dustin, B. Goodridge, C. Lambert & Co. and other buildings destroyed to the value of $20,000 dollars—total amount 50,000 dollars. There is reason to hope that there is effectual insurance to the amount of 20,000 dollars on the above.

NATIONAL REPEAL CONVENTION.—This body assembled in New York last week. About two hundred delegates from the various Repeal Associations being present. Robert Tyler, Esq., was chosen President of the Convention, supported by thirteen Vice Presidents and four Secretaries. An address to the people of the United States was reported and adopted on the third day. The business of the session appeared to be ably conducted by Ireland through her connection with England is related at length, and the various objects referred to, which are to be accomplished by the abrogation of that tie. After the reading of the address, Mr. Tyler returned his thanks in a vote of thanks, and the Convention adjourned sine die.

THE FOREIGN NEWS.—The steamer Columbia arrived at Boston last week, with fifteen days later advices. There is not in season for the whole of the edition of the Post. There was in the news, however, nothing of striking interest. We publish an extract in the letter of our own correspondent, which appears in this day's paper. Business was animated, and prices rising. The Queen's visit had advanced a shade—and the Queen of England had visited France. For the rest, vide our correspondent's letter.

TREASURY NOTES.—It is stated that there are yet a large number of Treasury Notes in circulation, notwithstanding the loss of interest now attending them. There are persons who have them in their possession, and may be worth more for that purpose than the interest would make up to those who legally own the way they will, however, of their convenience as affording facilities for the transfer of money from honest men's pockets to their own. By accounts—Counterfeiters and forged ones.

AN EXAMPLE.—Michael, who appears to have taken the name in the Books, given which was filled by the late lamented Rees, has given it as his opinion that President Tyler is forthwith bound to follow Judge Fletcher's example. The French king sent his son to invite Victoria to call on him at Eu. The American President is in duty bound to send the gallant Alhanson Houston and Medora's Dream, to invite the Queen of England to partake of a sherry cobbler at the Kip Kap.

NEW ORLEANS.—The New Orleans Republican of a late date says:—We have it on the best medical authority that no fever has yet appeared in town in form of an epidemic. The cases in private practice are very numerous and we are pained to hear that the deaths are numerous. We have spoken of the journey of mortality to the house appointed for all living. The disease has not yet, as it will, every season, made its appearance during the earliest part of this season.

BITTER.—Mr. Seymour, editor of the Kennebec Journal, says if he has hauled of his election to Congress, he has been elected chairman of the Democratic Committee to report resolutions for the show in October; and this he considers will not be cruel to duty a business or some which he has to do. Mr. Morse has got a letter. By the way we notice that a Massachusetts Committee on the above subject to congress with our report of the Messrs. Baron.

DELICATE FRUIT.—The editor of the Detroit Advertiser says a short time since presented with a watermelon, from Kalamazoo, which was a little more than eight pounds. The shell, he adds, was large enough for a yawl boat. In estimating the quantity of this melon, we must not forget to add what the Detroit man considers a trifle. Ninety-seven pounds and eight ounces would be the weight of the shell. Hazel Lightfoot, a walnut would make a yawl boat by a hazy.

PROFITABLE EXCHANGE.—It is not often that an office holder likes to be turned out, but here are cases where it is a matter pleasant. Dabney S. Lear, Esq., naval officer of Baltimore, tenders a case in point. He is stated that he has been appointed to fill the naval office, worth 3500 dollars, and relinquished into the measure to Commodore Rodgers, worth 6000 dollars, and retains in office to which no office holder would object.

THE CAUSE.—The Grand Jury of the City and County in their late presentments state that nearly all the misery in the city and county of Philadelphia is the result of drunkenness, engendered in tipping houses, oyster cellars and gambling houses. It needed no grand jury to tell us this—and no special action of the jury has been required to enable them to which nearly every criminal indictment is customary.

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Horticultural.

ANNUAL EXHIBITION BY THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

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Army & Navy.

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BROKERS.—We learn from the News that there are 282 buildings under contract in Brooklyn; many of them are nearly completed. With few exceptions, the houses are of brick and substantially built.

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Notices of New Works.

THE LADIES' NATIONAL MAGAZINE for October, is on our table, beautifully illustrated as usual. This periodical is especially devoted to the sex, and we know no one among its rivals equal to it. Its mechanical execution, as well as its embellishments, the variety and novelty of its embellishments, and the peculiarly lady-like tone of its conduct, all stamp it at the head of the numerous class of this country devoted to the sex. The present number is richly embellished with a fine steel plate, entitled "Sweethearts and Wives," a full length, magnificent fashion plate, and a novel and very pretty embellishment, and a plate of handsome printed cut-work for the use of the ladies. But the public generally, and the ladies in particular, know that this magazine, from its commencement, has been unrivalled in the beauty of its embellishments, and the peculiarly lady-like tone of its conduct. It stands

Gems from the Poets.

MAN.

The human mind, that lofty thing!
The palace and the throne,
Where freedom sits, it reigneth king,
And tyrants fear its judgment-time;
Oh! who will silence stop mind there
The leaders of that haughty place!
Not in his weakness even
That mystery and sacred bind
That lofty thing, the human mind!

The human heart, that restless thing!
The hungriest and the vilest,
The joyous, yet the suffering,
The amount of pain and pride,
The gorgeous through, the desolate,
The seat of love, the out of hate,
Suffering, well-tried!
Yet do we know thee as thou art,
Thou restless thing, the human heart!

The mighty mind, that startling thing!
Mysterious and sublime!
The agent moving on the wing,
Where by the scrolls of Time!
The beautiful, the wicked, yet bound,
The earth-enslaved, the glory-crowned,
The wreckless in its prime!
From heaven to warm to earth it sale
That wrestling thing, the human soul!

And that "Man" Oh! sort of sins,
The gifted and forgiven,
Who sees in that cream, dense and dim,
The shrine of a mighty dream,
If pride or passion in their power
Can choke the life or shatter the flower
Or mind to place or heaven?
Are it not the hour, the hour to the rose
Creator! Father! more his Face!

Original Sketch.

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THE TOUCHANDGO.

The Man who cannot Stop a Minute.

A SKETCH—BY H. HASTINGS WELD.

"I pon my word I can't, not a minute! Stop —why the man will die before I get there now! So said Tim, and hurried away at the very top of his speed, as if life in truth depended upon his expedition. Undoubtedly he thought so—and indeed in all that he undertook, he was pressed forward, or rather drawn on by the deep seated and habitual impression that the destiny of the nation depended upon his celerity. Stop a minute! The thing was impossible, and he was never known to do it but once or twice in his life: and one of those times was, when he could not wait for a mile mail train to come to a station. He jumped off—broke a leg or two, and stopped several weeks. Poor fellow! Tiresome weeks were they to him—and to those out of the door—and his hands as fine as a hatchet. He fretted the flesh of his bones. By long use opposed to quarrelsome, he had never been known to find an associate mutter and subpoena "I shaved and wrestled then!" rather than "stop a minute"—much less an enemy!

On this particular day, Tim had been despatched—or had rather despatched himself, for he always set off on errands as if he were a self-moving engine—for a stomach pump. Full fine and blowing he returned in an incredibly short space of time. He fancied that he had not "stopped a minute." Perhaps if he had stopped when asked, he would not have brought back a stomach overflowed of the odor of bad whisky as he had been ready. Fortunately the patient, however, had been dispensed to stop a minute and was extolled beyond most of remedies before even Tim could get back.

Like Oberon, Tim would at once have have engaged to

"Put a girdle round the earth,
In forty minutes."

But as his power could stop a single minute to be sure he was right he would have quite as likely to take a girdle for the circumference as a girdle round the earth, or a hoop for a girdle either. He would engage, like the Leviathan, to swim a league, and not stop a minute to take a fair observation. He must know from the same time who walked through a plate glass window, the other day happened to not stop a minute to open the door. His head was not a minute to the pane: but his body pane's name or Christendom, because he never stopps a minute to turn to see who he had hurt. Indeed, he was always trying to eclipse Hercules, and to be simply straight through a mud door.

Tim sometimes reminds the sense of human ingenuity at present. But his haste, by a natural sympathy, being himself a flying machine, he is not always sure of his object, which was to fly as the like he set himself to do. Instead of trying to have become of to get off by a mile or two. To avoid getting pelted for ballooner, he would even stop a minute to down to be unconfirmed. So he falls back on his look, to which he gives a look of the most determined. He shows off to comfort others to make purchases, when, if he would but stop a minute to look, he would see that the very thing he had come for several before and cheaper there. Nevertheless, it generally comes to the same thing in a sale. And knowing his nature full as well as I do myself, which assures me in his own way he might have been brought there at last, I never take a word, because, to would not, before starting, stop a minute to be sure that his travel was not a fool's errand.

Tim deserves the Protestants and the public thanks, I repeat, most assuredly. He has accommodated for the works of many of the latest, for no power could stop a minute to give a moment's thought to the matter. Hence he has not been employed by many of the rich, who, if he is anxious to get it said, and he might be a dyspeptic, if he only stopped to any point of view. Hence, also, he has been unable to confine to make a lodgment.

In fine Tim deserves to a large fine extent, and to a large fine extent he is entitled to a large fine extent. He is entitled to a large fine extent, if he could only stop to engage to a large fine extent—a portion of a fine extent—a portion of a fine extent—but this is impossible. He is impossible to stop a minute. He is impossible to stop a minute. He is impossible to stop a minute